

## **BOROUGH OF ZELIENOPLE PARKS**

### **PART I:**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules and regulations shall be applicable to the Borough of Zelienople Community Park:

##### **A. Hours.**

All park public open spaces and recreation areas shall be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 AM to Dusk, and no person or persons shall be in, on, or about the above premises during the prohibited time. The exception to the hours would be to individuals or groups that have permits for the pavilions, or events with a closing time of 11:00 PM.

##### **B. Parking.**

1. Motor vehicles may not be parked within the park or public open spaces and recreational areas, except in designated parking areas.
2. No vehicles shall be parked overnight without the approval of the Borough of Zelienople.

##### **C. Grass areas.**

Grass areas must not be used for roadways.

##### **D. Automobile and vehicular use:**

1. Unauthorized motor vehicles, whether licensed or unlicensed, including motorbikes, minibikes, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles, are not permitted within the park. Licensed motorcycles are permitted on roadways, in the lots, and at shelter areas.
2. All vehicles are restricted to roadways and approved parking areas except those used for maintenance or police work.
3. No person shall polish, paint, grease, lubricate or repair mechanically any vehicle or have any other work performed on it within the confines of the park.
4. The Borough of Zelienople shall regulate speed, traffic control and vehicular regulations on and about any roads, driveways, parking areas or other areas within the park. Such regulations will be prominently posted in the park and will be strictly enforced by the police.

##### **E. The following activities and uses are prohibited:**

1. Camping (unless approved by the Borough of Zelienople)
2. Trapping, hunting, killing, injuring, or abandoning animals or birds, destruction of or interference with wildlife or their feeding grounds, nests or resting or breeding places within park area is prohibited.

3. The possession or use of firearms, air rifles, spring guns, bow and arrows, slingshots, BB guns, rifles, or darts.
4. No person shall possess, set off, or launch any fireworks, explosive devices, or rockets.
5. Open burning
6. Private gardens
7. Organized team and/or league sports except with written approval from the Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.
8. Unprescribed drugs. Possession of unprescribed drugs is prohibited in any park, open space, or recreation area of the Borough of Zelienople.
9. Alcoholic beverages and use of tobacco. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco in the park shall be allowed under the authority of a permit granted by the Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.
10. No person shall operate a powered model plane, remote controlled glider, drone, or similar equipment within the park without permission from Zelienople Borough.

#### **F. Animal Control.**

1. No animals are allowed in the park or public open spaces or recreational areas unless attended and controlled by a leash.
2. Dogs are not permitted on or around ball fields or any play areas.
3. The individual in charge of an animal entering any park or recreational area is required to be in possession of proper implements for the gathering and disposal of animal feces. All feces will be collected immediately, removed from the park or recreational area, and disposed of in accordance with accepted sanitary standards.

#### **G. Fires.**

1. Fires may be built only in grills in designated shelters. An additional grill can be brought to the park for social purposes.
2. All fires will be fully extinguished before leaving.
3. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar, or cigarette in any park.

#### **H. Respect for park property.**

1. No person shall injure, deface, destroy, or remove any notice, rules or regulations posted in any place within the park by the authority of Zelienople Borough, nor shall any person post at any place within the park any notice, advertisement, or placard other than by the authority of the Zelienople Parks and Recreation Department.

2. Cutting, mutilating, removing, or taking away of trees, shrubs, turf, plants, flower or other natural phenomena or the removal, defacing or damaging of any park or recreational area property, including but not limited to buildings, equipment, tables, benches, supplies or other property, is prohibited.
3. Buildings, fences, fountains, statuary, benches, signs, or other structures must not be injured or defaced in any way.
4. Games, contests, or sports are permitted only in areas designed for such use and in no case shall such use be permitted in areas where lawns or planting may be injured or where such games or contests may conflict with park regulations.
5. Defacing, littering, or making unsanitary any restrooms, washrooms or other facilities or preventing the proper drainage of any toilet, pipe or drain is prohibited.
6. Any person using the park, with or without a permit, shall be fully and financially responsible for any damages that person may inflict upon park property and equipment.
7. Any person violating or assisting in the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or PA Title 18 Section 3304 shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) plus cost.

#### **I. Alcohol and drug use.**

No person shall be present in Zelienople Parks while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs, or other controlled substances.

#### **J. Conduct.**

1. Disorderly conduct as defined in statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ordinances of the Borough of Zelienople or in the common law, is prohibited.
2. All use of any indecent, lewd, or vulgar behavior or language is prohibited.

#### **K. Group Activities.**

Group activities are prohibited in the park, except that the same may be conducted only after a permit has been obtained from Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.

#### **L. Disposal of waste material.**

1. No person shall discard any form of waste material, paper, or rubbish except in containers supplied for that purpose. Disposal of household and any other outside waste material in park containers or dumpsters is prohibited.
2. Violators will be prosecuted and subject to a fine.

#### **M. Picnics.**

1. Picnics will be allowed only on locations provided for that purpose.

2. Persons holding picnics shall clean up and place all wastepaper and other refuse in receptacles provided for that purpose.
3. Permits for use of buildings and recreation facilities may be obtained from the Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.

**N. Peddling and soliciting.**

No person shall peddle or solicit, of any nature whatsoever, within the limits of the park without the permission of the Zelienople Borough Police Department, and the Zelienople Parks and Recreation Department.

**O. Amplification and sound systems.**

When amplifying or sound systems are used, the maximum time permitted shall be between the hours of 10:00 AM to 11:00PM, Monday through Saturday, and 1:00PM to 11:00 PM on Sunday, for permitted locations only. Noise levels which disturb the peace are not permitted.

**P. Tobacco free zone.**

The Community Park is a tobacco/smoke free zone. Exceptions are: 1) the possession of an Alcohol and Tobacco permit for rentals where it must remain within the confines of the permitted areas.

**PART II:**

**USE OF PARK FACILITIES**

**A. Preparation of facilities for usage.**

1. Preparation of park facilities for use shall be the responsibility of the Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.

**B. Opening of buildings; cancellation of activities.**

1. Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation shall have the discretion to cancel activities due to weather or other circumstances.
2. Park buildings shall only be open under the direct supervision of the Change: Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department.

**C. Establishing and amending regulations.**

The Borough of Zelienople may, by resolution, from time to time establish additional rules and regulations, and, if it so desires, alter, amend, and supplement the rules and regulations established herein for the operation, use and protection of the park. Such rules and regulations may include, but shall not be limited to, regulations governing the time for the presence of persons therein, the nature and extend of the permitted and prohibited uses thereof and such other

matters as the Borough of Zelienople may deem necessary or proper for the protection of the park and persons and property therein.

**D. Posting of regulations.**

All rules and regulations established under the authority of this chapter and established hereafter shall be posted at a conspicuous place or places in each park to which they are applicable. Appropriate signs may be posted to direct or warn persons with respect to the rules and regulations and their operation.

**E. Skateboarding**

Skateboarding will be allowed in the park, but will be prohibited on park equipment, park tables, playground equipment, basketball, and tennis courts.

**F. Age 12 and under Play Zone**

The age 12 and under play zone is located on the N.W. Corner of E. Beaver Street and Park Drive. Only children ages 12 and under with a parent/guardian are permitted in the play zone.

**G. Penalty**

Any person violating or assisting in the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or PA Title 18 Section 3304 shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) plus cost.

The Borough Council of Zelienople can change the park rules at any time by resolution.

**Amended**

**Date:**            **Approved:**

## **Zelienople Parks and Recreation Shelter and Gazebo Rules/Regulations**

### **Shelter Rules/Regulations**

- All Park Rules and Regulations must be observed. Any person or persons who violate any of the park rules and regulations will be subject to removal from the park and revocation of permit.
- Shelter rental fee must be paid in full when reservation is made. Shelter(s) will not be placed on hold. Permit/receipt will be available once transaction is completed.
- If you wish to cancel your reservation, please contact the parks and recreation department.
- Shelter Cancellation(s)/Refunds: To obtain a refund for shelter reservation cancellation, the cancellation must be made 30 days prior to reserved date. A refund will be processed minus \$25 processing fee. Refunds will be processed by check. This is to facilitate the re-rental of the shelter. No refunds will be provided for shelter cancellation(s) made less than 30 days prior to the reserved date. No refunds will be provided for inclement weather (i.e., raining/not sunny).
- Shelters are available after 9:00am on the day of the rental and will be clean and ready for use. Shelters are to be vacated by 11:00pm.
- Please be sure to clean-up and properly dispose of all picnic supplies and materials such as signs, cigarette butts, trash, etc. also all pavilion decorations, i.e., crepe paper, banners, balloon fragments, confetti, etc., at the pavilion and elsewhere in the park. Please place all trash in park dumpsters. Shelters are to be left in a reasonable condition when vacated.
- All food, garbage, tape, streamers, confetti, and cigarette butts must be removed from the facility and taken to the dumpster.
- Alcohol and tobacco are permitted only in shelters (#1, #2, #3, AND #4) with the procurement of an Alcohol and Tobacco Permit. Alcohol and tobacco must stay in the shelters listed and is not permitted in the Mussig shelter, gazebo, playground, or pool areas.
- The removal of tables from the shelters is prohibited.
- Shelters are wired for electricity. The electrical service in the shelters is equivalent to the service in your home. We strongly recommend that no more than two (2) electrical appliances, only one per circuit outlet, of no more than 15amps each be used at the same time in the shelter(s) to prevent a circuit overload. We also advise the use of only one (1) short heavy-duty extension cord per circuit be used to avoid a circuit overload. The electrical service may not have the capacity to provide sufficient power to operate commercial equipment such as hot dog cookers, cotton candy or popcorn machines, or recreational inflatables. These items will in most cases trip the breaker. Failure to comply will result in an overloaded circuit. Should this occur power might not be restored that day.
- Charcoal grills available in shelter(s) #1, #2, #3, and #4.
- It is recommended that you check your shelter prior to use to preview the seating and to determine if you will need to furnish additional items.
- The baseball field can be rented at an additional fee. However, the baseball field might be reserved for games played by community leagues.
- Parking is available at the top of the hill near the shelters and the ball field.
- Restrooms and playground areas are available.
- No staples, nails, or tacks of any kind may be used on the tables or on the facility. Shelter(s) are not permitted to be altered.

## **Zelienople Pool Policies, Guidelines and Rules**

### **I. Zelienople Pool Family Membership Policy**

A family is identified as parent(s) or guardian(s) and any unmarried children, ages 22 and under who reside in the same household. Age 22+ living at home, and other relatives or individuals in the household, may be subject to proof of residency. Passes are Non-Transferable. No refunds on Membership Passes after May 25. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person aged 16 or older. Children 2 and under are free with adult admission and must always be accompanied by an adult.

### **II. Zelienople Pool Inclement Weather/Pool Closings Policy**

- A. Zelienople Borough Pool may close at any time due to inclement weather or low attendance.
- B. The Zelienople Pool may close or fail to open if the outdoor temperature is at 70 degrees or below or if attendance drops below 10 patrons.
- C. The Zelienople Pool staff will clear the area at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning. Patrons will not be permitted back in the water until a half hour (30 minutes) has passed between the last sound of thunder or lightning. If the pool stays closed for 1 hour (60 minutes) or more, the pool may remain closed for the remainder of the day.
- D. If the Zelienople Pool remains closed, no cash refunds will be issued for daily admissions.
- E. Rain: If the bottom of the pool cannot be seen due to the rain, the pool will be cleared until the rain subsides.
- F. It is the discretion of the Management team to determine staffing levels for safe operations and to be open.
- G. Concession stand may close or not open under the discretion of management.
- H. The Zelienople Pool may close due to the loss of power, safety or maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

### **III. Pool Rentals Policy**

- A. All Rentals must complete the pool rental application.
- B. Pool rentals can be made by contacting the Zelienople Parks and Recreation Department (724) 452-6610. Rentals must be paid in full when scheduled, or rental will not be booked.
- C. The concession stand will not be available during rental.
- D. Rentals are permitted to bring their own food or beverages. (Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.)
- E. Reservations must be made 2 weeks prior to the date of the rental.
- F. All pool policies, guidelines, and rules must be observed.
- G. Zelienople Parks and Recreation Department has the right to end any rental and ask the entire group to leave the facility if policies, guidelines, and rule are not being observed. No refund will be issued.
- H. Rental set up time can start at 6:45pm. Clean up must be completed by 9:15pm.
- I. Swim time will be for 2 hours 7:00pm-9:00pm all swimmers must be out of the water by 9:00pm. No one is permitted in the pool after 9:00pm
- J. This is an outdoor facility please keep in mind that weather could impact your available swim time. Rental will not be prorated due to missed swim time.
- K. If the pool closes and weather forecast is for inclement weather during the rental hours. Management will reserve the right to cancel the rental.
- L. If a rental is canceled due to inclement weather or forecast for inclement weather the Zelienople Parks and Recreation Department will attempt to reschedule the rental or issue a refund.
- M. The Renter can cancel pool rental if it is done 24 hours in advance of the scheduled party. A refund will be processed minus a \$50 processing fee.
- N. The renter is responsible for all actions of their guest and will be held responsible for any damage.

#### **IV. Zelienople Pool Policies and Guidelines**

- A.** Purchasing a pool membership, paying the daily admission fee, or renting the facility, you agree to follow our policies, guidelines, and rules.
- B.** Everyone must have a membership or purchase a daily admission pass to enter the facility.
- C.** Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to refuse admittance or take disciplinary action if necessary.
- D.** Admission may be refused to anyone with a bad cold, cough, inflamed eyes, open sores, or similar infections.
- E.** Admission will be refused to anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- F.** Patrons should shower before entering the pool.
- G.** Zelienople Pool Members will receive the Early Entry Advantage from 11:00am-11:30am. Non-members will be able to enter the pool area at 11:30am. weather permitting.
- H.** Hours and dates are subject to change at any time.
- I.** Pool Membership Passes may be purchased at the Zelienople Borough Parks and Recreation Department in the Zelienople Borough building, online, Passes can be purchased at the pool during the pool season.
- J.** Swimsuits are required for everyone. Swimmers must be dressed in appropriate swimwear. This is a family facility.
- K.** Supervision of children is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, NOT pool staff. Parents or guardians are expected to be in the water with any children who are swimming.
- L.** All children who are not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper. Swim diapers are required for diaper age children.
- M.** Children 2 and under are free with adult admission and must always be accompanied by an adult. Children, ages 5 and under must be always with their parent or guardian.
- N.** Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person aged 16 or older.
- O.** Only flotation devices that are U.S. Coast Guard approved are permitted in the pool. Flotation devices are prohibited in the dive well. Other flotation devices must have approval from the parks and recreation director.
- P.** Inflatable rafts, swim tubes, noodles Inflatable arm supports (water wings), mermaid tails, etc. are not permitted.
- Q.** All guests must behave in a family-friendly and courteous manner, and a manner which is safe for themselves and for others. Violations may result in ejection from the Zelienople Pool, without refund.
- R.** Zelienople Pool is a Tobacco/Alcohol free area. This also includes the use of any E-Cigarettes. The following is strictly prohibited: Smoking, alcohol, offensive conduct, fighting, unruly behavior, property damage/theft.
- S.** Glass or ceramic containers/items of any kind are not permitted in the facility.
- T.** Animals and/or pets are not permitted in the facility.
- U.** Please report accidents, injuries, or damage to Zelienople pool staff.
- V.** Safety Break (Adult Swim) One long whistle blow will be used to signal. This is the last ten minutes of every hour. All water must be evacuated including the baby pool for ten minutes. Safety breaks are designed to keep swimmers from becoming exhausted in the pool, which can be deadly. This break gives the lifeguards the opportunity to scan an empty pool area.
- W.** Zelienople Parks and Recreation is not responsible for any articles, lost or stolen. "Lost and Found" articles will be held for two weeks before disposal.



## **V. Zelienople Pool General Pool Rules**

- A. Purchasing a pool membership, paying the daily admission fee, or renting the pool you agree to follow our rules.
- B. All bikes, scooter, skateboards etc. must be left outside of the facility.
- C. Food is not permitted in the pool water.
- D. No running, rough play, splashing, shoving, dunking, boisterous behavior, or offensive Language, etc...
- E. Profanity or harassing of staff or patrons will not be tolerated.
- F. No spitting or spouting water or blowing nose in the pool.
- G. No sitting, pulling, or hanging on dividing ropes or lane markers.
- H. No Sitting on another swimmer's shoulders.
- I. Diving is only permitted in the Deep Well of the pool.
- J. Supervision of children is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, NOT pool staff.
- K. Kids in floaters are not permitted in the diving well.
- L. Swim masks that cover nose; fins and snorkels are prohibited
- M. Diving is only permitted from the diving board in the deep well. All other areas of the pool diving is prohibited.
- N. No jumping to touch flags set up in the main pool.
- O. Small, palm-sized toys that are clean and unbreakable are allowed in the baby pool only. Toys not permitted large toys, rafts, noodles, balls, water guns, mermaid tails, all objects that are meant to be thrown.
- P. Pool staff may ask patrons to stop using any of these toys if it is determined that the items pose a safety risk.
- Q. Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices can be used in the pool. Children 5 years of age and under must remain within arm's reach of parents/guardian.
- R. Zero Entry Ramp: People cannot climb out of the pool, hang off the rails, or climb between the rails.
- S. Additional rules may be deemed advisable to meet certain conditions.

## **VI. Waterslide/Diving Board/Water Rock Climbing Wall Rules**

- A. **Swim Test** Children must take a swim test before being permitted to use slide, diving board, and climbing wall. Swim test must be performed by the off-duty guard. Child must be able to swim one full length of the pool and being able to put their face in the water and read water for 15 seconds. No doggy paddle.

## **VII. Waterslide**

- A. REQUIRED height is 42inches.
- B. Goggles, eyewear, PFD's, are not permitted down the slide.
- C. Only one rider at a time is permitted down the slide. Patrons must wait at the bottom step of the slide.
- D. Patrons must ride the slide feet FIRST in a sitting position or lying on back.
- E. Patrons must be able to swim UNASSISTED to the side of the dive well to use the climbing wall.
- F. Diving, running, stopping, kneeling, and rotating while on the slide is prohibited.
- G. At the end, swim immediately to the side and obey any lifeguard instructions.
- H. Pregnant women, persons with heart conditions and/or back trouble should not ride the slide.
- I. NO swimming or standing in slide well.

- J. Patrons are not permitted in the fenced in area around the slide.
- K. Horseplay on or around these attractions is strictly prohibited.
- L. Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from the facility, with no refund given.

#### **VIII. Diving Board**

- A. Only ONE person at a time is allowed on the diving board.
- B. Patrons may not proceed until the previous person has completely cleared the diving well.
- C. Patrons MUST jump FORWARD off the board.
- D. Back dives, flips, inwards, gainers, and any dive that propels the head of the patron towards the board are not permitted.
- E. ONE bounce only before diving.
- F. Patrons must be able to swim UNASSISTED to the side of the dive well to use the diving board.
- G. Parents/guardians are not permitted to catch their children.
- H. NO swimming in the dive well.
- I. PFD's, goggles, and eyewear are NOT permitted.
- J. Horseplay on or around these attractions is strictly prohibited.
- K. Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from the facility, with no refund given.

#### **IX. Water Rock Climbing Wall**

- A. Only ONE person at a time is allowed on the climbing wall.
- B. Climbers must start from in the water.
- C. Patrons may not proceed until the previous person has completely cleared the diving well.
- D. Climbers must fall feet first only. **(No Diving)**
- E. Climbers get one attempt to climb. Once you fall you must go to the end of the line.
- F. Patrons must be able to swim UNASSISTED to the side of the dive well to use the climbing wall.
- G. Parents/guardians are not permitted to catch their children.
- H. NO swimming in the dive well.
- I. PFD's, goggles, and eyewear are NOT permitted.
- J. Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from the facility, with no refund given.